

for the Lord. Many more are counting the cost.

Altogether this has been a season of refreshing. We ask an interest in the prayers of God's children that we may be kept very humble, lest in our prosperity we become forgetful and fall.

Your sister,

ANNA E. SWITZER.

#### GLEANINGS FROM THE WAYSIDE.

Showers of blessings fall upon us as we journey through life, and while we are gleaning a few sheaves now and then we praise the Lord for the good news that comes to our ears from Warsaw, Ind. That was an old time revival, like John at the Jordan there went out unto him all the region round about. May the Lord bless Brother Charley for the great work he is doing. And there is our little Fox at Sidney, Ind., not the one that spoiled the vines, but that shook the spiritually dead and had a great ingathering into the garner. God bless the young men in their work. We who are older will have done our work after awhile, but we are glad to know that others are being qualified for the work.

We held a few meetings last week near Vernon, Ind., following our appointment at College Corner. We had good audiences and the result of our trip was five additions to the church and some, of much experience, one from the G. B. church. The result of this meeting will eventually mean a new Brethren church in that locality.

We were surprised when we went to Salem at our last appointment. We thought we had got into a new church. The Brethren, and Sister's Society have made considerable improvement. Two large sun burner lamps, new carpet in the aisle and on the rostrum, a new cover on the Bible stand, a new water set, and by the way a new clock on the wall which we had bought and sent to them, (they furnished the money. And we have to-day ordered a large Sunday-school map of Palestine which will complete the outfit for the work of the gleaners from the wayside. But this is not all the consolation for me. Last night I finished my sixth year as pastor of the Salem church; and was greeted with a large audience and deep interest. I now enter on my seventh year as servant of the church.

I am now at Flora, Ind.; stopping over night where brother Roy Teeter is holding a very successful meeting in one of his charges, and his people respect him as a minister. From here I go to Cerro Gordo, Ill. Yours in hope of eternal life.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

#### FROM WARSAW.

Our meeting closed Sunday evening with 101 accessions. Ninety five of these have been received into the church. The others are detained by sickness or other reasons. There are others too who expect to unite with us as soon as circumstances permit. This makes the fourth bounteous ingathering in as many years. Our church here has been blessed wonderfully and we would now number over 300 but we have lost more than 40 by death, removal or dismissal. Those who have moved away we call our missionaries and expect them to start Brethren churches wherever they go.

Our work is mostly among the poor people, such as heard him gladly and we are considerably handicapped by being scattered but are in good working order.

One remarkable feature of our meeting has been the number of young men converted—about thirty. These we are organizing into a chapter of the brotherhood of Andrew and Philip which promises to be a grand success.

The young women we will organize into a reading circle and these with our cottage and regular prayer-meetings and Sunday services will keep every one busy. About 20 of our Junior K. C. of C. E. members united with the church and also a number of Seniors. We have had a wonderful manifestation of the spirit among us and there are yet a great many near the kingdom. We closed with unabated interest but I am very much worn out and will visit my home in Kansas for rest until March 20.

Everything is in good shape here. Several young men of our number I think will make successful ministers. One in particular, a young man from the M. E. church, is a very gifted speaker. Our conversions this winter have been attended with such bright experiences and the new members are working so zealously that we are all happy.

C. F. YODER.

#### FROM MT. ZION.

This church and community was treated to a feast of good things. Sister Laura E. N. Grossnickle came to this church on Saturday evening February 15 and preached on Saturday night, Sabbath morning and Sabbath night three good practical soul-cheering sermons, and after each service gave a S. S. C. E. talk and at the last meeting organized a S. S. C. E. with 14 members. Although the weather was inclement and the roads bad, the congregations were good. On Saturday night after preaching her sermon, subject "Rest," she gave an invitation for those

who felt weary to come to Jesus and he would give them rest; when one young man came and surrendered himself to the workings of the spirit. May God help Brother Arther. May God bless the good seed that was sown, in those three sermons that they may bring forth a hundred fold to the honor and glory of God, is my pray, for Jesus sake.

And now about Mt. Zion I hardly know what to say only that the church is not in as prosperous a condition as it is our privilege to be and yet there is anxiety among the membership, which are indications that raises a star of hope, that the snug nice little church house, built on a hill, in Hocking county, O., may resemble her ancient name sake that it may be said of her as was said in the 77 chapter, 2 and 3 verses.

2nd verse. "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob."

3rd verse. "Glorious things are spoken of thee, O City of God. Selah."

5th verse. "And of Zion it shall be said this and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her."

6th verse. "The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people that this man was born there. Selah."

DANIEL HENRICKS.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has called from our midst brother Henry Younce, therefore be it

*Resolved*, The church and Sister's Society of Christian Endeavor of Maple Grove extend to Sister Younce and daughter their sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

*Resolved*, That in our brother's death the church and Society of Christian Endeavor has lost a worthy member, his companion a loving and kind husband, the daughter a loving father, and the community a noble citizen, a man who was full of good works. And be it also

*Resolved*, That we strive to emulate this faithful one, whose life was an inspiration to his family, his church and the community in which he lived, until a short time since when he left for Colorado for his health, but grew worse until he departed this life. He was always faithful to his church, sending verses to be read in response to his name at roll call at Endeavor meetings. Be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of the Society in full. A copy of the same presented to the sorrowing family, and a copy of said resolutions sent to the EVANGELIST, the Eaton Gass Light, and each of the Muncie papers for publication.

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